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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/552,795; Entitled: "ACTIVE STEERING FOR MARINE SEISMIC SOURCES;" First Named Inventor: Martin Howlid; Attorney Docket No. 14.0228-PCT-US

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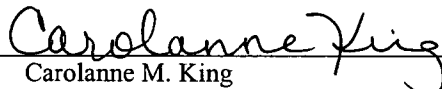
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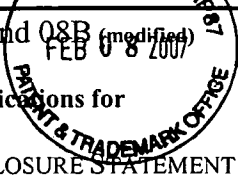
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